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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8408

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: VISIT OF FRANCISCO VIDEL

REF: STATE 82047

1. EMBASSY IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF EXCELLENT PREPARATIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF ENGINEER VIDAL AND HAS CONVEYED SUGGESTIONS TO HIM. ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITS TO NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON FACILITIES AND ASSISTANCE OF PORT AUTHORITIES, I.I. E/AND DISTRICT OFFICES ARE MOST RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS. ALSO, EFFORTS TO HELP VIDAL OVER POSSIBLE LANGUAGE PROBLEMS BY IDENTIFYING BILINGUAL CONTACTS ARE VERY HELPFUL.

2. VIDAL HAS VOICED INTEREST IN AMPLIFYING ITINERARY IF POSSIBLE, ADDING ONE OR PERHAPS TWO OTHER PORTS. TO KEEP VISIT WITHIN ROUGHLY THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC AREA. EMBASSY SUGGESTED SUCH ATLANTIC PORTS AS PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, NORFOLK AND CHARLESTON. ALSO OF POSSIBLE RELEVANCE WOULD BE SPARROWS POINT FACILITY OF U.S. STEEL WHICH IMPORTS VENEZUELAN IRON ORE, OR PETROCHEMICAL LOADING FACILITIES IN CHESAPEAKE BAY REGION.

3. VIDAL REMAINS HOPEFUL THAT HE CAN UNDERTAKE TRIP IN MAY ALTHOUGH DEPARTURE DATE MAY HAVE TO SLIP TOWARDS MIDDLE OF MONTH.
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